

Docket No. 249532US0DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroto HIGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/786,548

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FOR: TONER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE TONER



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL       | 13                  | MINUS  | 20                                      | 0                      | x \$18 =  | \$0.00       |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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